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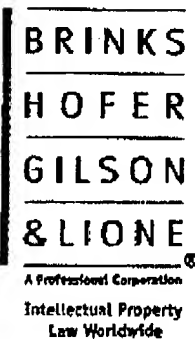
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In re Appln. of: Anthony M. Gambaro et al.

Appln. No.: 09/747,594

Examiner: O. Flores-Sánchez

Filed: December 22, 2000

Art Unit: 3724

For: MULTI-BLADE LOG SAW

Attorney Docket No: 659-620

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 14, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.